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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4758

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SUBJECT: UNESCO MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL  
COUNCILS FOR SCIENCE POLICY AND RESEARCH IN  
ASIA AND OCEANIA, KUALA LUMPUR, NOVEMBER  
24-29, 1975

REF: (A) PARIS 26775 (B) STATE 253167

1. CONCERNING REF MEETING, PERMDEL WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 59 (2) OF UNESCO CLASSIFICATION OF MEETINGS, PARTICIPANTS TO CATEGORY VI EXPERT COMMITTEES "SHALL BE APPOINTED INDIVIDUALLY, EITHER BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OR BY GOVERNMENTS AT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S INVITATION," AND PARA (8) OF ABOVE ARTICLE STATES THAT "AS A GENERAL RULE MEETINGS OF EXPERT COMMITTEES SHALL BE PRIVATE. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL MAY, HOWEVER, IF HE CONSIDERS IT DESIRABLE FROM THE PROGRAMME POINT OF VIEW, INVITE MEMBER STATES AND INTER-GOVERNMENTAL OR INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO SEND OBSERVERS TO FOLLOW THE PROCEEDINGS OF THESE MEETINGS."

2. CIRCULAR LETTER STP/801/26/3964, DATED 4 SEPTEMBER  
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1975, SIGNED BY ADG FOR SCIENCE, ON BEHALF OF DG, AND

ADDRESSED TO SECSTATE, INVITED USG TO SEND OBSERVER TO SUBJECT MEETING WHICH IS BEING CONVENED IN LINE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN 1968 BY THE CONFERENCE ON THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ASIA (CASTASIA), MEETING IN NEW DELHI, AND WITH COOPERATION OF ECOSOC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND PACIFIC (OF WHICH U.S. IS MEMBER).

3. FOR STILL FURTHER INFO ON KUALA LUMPUR MEETING, THREE DOCUMENTS WERE ENCLOSED BY MARC CHAPDELAINE, UNESCO DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICIES, IN HIS LETTER OF 28 OCTOBER 1975 TO IRWIN BILLICK. BRIEFLY STATED, THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO REVIEW CURRENT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICIES OF COUNTRIES OF ASIA AND OCEANIA, AND PROPOSE MEASURES FOR MAKING SUCH POLICIES MORE ADEQUATE TO DEVELOPMENT NEEDS, INCLUDING THROUGH REGIONAL COOPERATION.

4. PER REFTTEL B, BILLICK WILL NOT ATTEND. WHEN SECRETARIAT INFORMED OF THIS DECISION, IT URGED BILLICK RECONSIDER AND IF DECISION FIRM THAT U.S. SELECT REPLACEMENT AND NOTIFY UNESCO SOONEST. THIS IS IMPORTANT POLICY MEETING FOLLOWING CATEGORY I (1968 CASTASIA MEETING) AND PRECEDING ANOTHER CATEGORY I MEETING WHICH TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED WITHIN NEXT 24 MONTHS. UK AND FRANCE WILL SEND OBSERVERS TO KUALA LUMPUR.

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE ASAP.  
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